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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM USUN NEW YORK DATED SEPTEMBER 16,
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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTS CYPRUS RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 3009

1. SUMMARY. SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS SEPTEMBER 15
AT 10:00 A.M. PRODUCED AGREEMENT TO HOLD FORMAL MEETINGS OF THE
COUNCIL AT 11:30 A.M.AND 3:00 P.M. AFTER ADOPTION OF
RESOLUTION AT AFTERNOON SESSION CYPRUS FM CHRISTOPHIDES NOTED
THAT RESOLUTION ACHIEVED GOC OBJECTIVES. TURKEY SAID NEW RESOLUTION
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MIGHT REQUIRE A "NEW AGREED FRAMEWORK" FOR NEGOTIATIONS.
DURING SC CONSULTATIONS SYG WALDHEIM REPORTED PESSIMISTICALLY
THAT TURKISH SIDE NOW WANTED ONLY ONE MORE INTERCOMMUNAL MEETING
UNDER PEREZ DE CUELLAR IN NICOSIA AND THEN BREAK UNTIL
AFTER GREEK/CYPRIOT ELECTIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS AT 10:00A.M. SEPTEMBER 15

FOUND MEMBERS READY TO ACCEPT DRAFT RESOLUTION (USUN 3009) AND TO PROCEED WITH FORMAL MEETINGS LATER IN DAY. PANAMA PROPOSED AND U.S. SUPPORTED THAT RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. PAKISTAN ASKED FOR TIME TO STUDY RESOLUTION BEFORE TAKING DECISION ON HOW RESOLUTION WOULD BE ADOPTED. MOST INTERESTING ASPECT OF CONSULTATIONS WAS INTERVENTION BY SYG WALDHEIM ON STATUS OF INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS. WALDHEIM NOTED THAT TURKISH SIDE HAD INDICATED IT WOULD ACCEPT ONE LAST MEETING UNDER AUSPICES OF PEREZ DE CUELLAR IN NICOSIA. AFTER THAT IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL TO CONTINUE UNTIL AFTER THE GREEK CYPRIOT ELECTIONS IN FEBRUARY, 1978. SYG SAID HE WAS PREOCCUPIED THAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN SO SLOW WITH NO PRACTICAL RESULTS ACHIEVED. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO AGREE EVEN ON DATES OF THE MEETINGS. WALDHEIM CONCLUDED THAT HE HOPED DURING HIS BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AT THE END OF THE MONTH WITH TURKISH, GREEK, AND CYPRIOT FMS TO ENCOURAGE POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING THE NEXT ROUND OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS MORE PROMPTLY.

3. SECURITY COUNCIL CONVENED AT 11:30 A.M. AND HEARD STATEMENTS FROM FRANCE, CHINA, AND U.K. FRANCE AND U.K. POINTED OUT THAT COLONIZATION OF NEW FAMAGUSTA AREA WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL WITH REGARD TO THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS. (PLEASE SEE THE CLASSIFIED DAILY SUMMARY FOR HIGHLIGHTS. AFTERNOON SESSION, FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY CONFIDENTIAL

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US (SEPTEL) AND FRG, BROKE FOR CONSULTATIONS AT REQUEST OF PAKISTAN TO DISCUSS HOW RESOLUTION WOULD BE ADOPTED. PAKISTAN THEN EXPRESSED DIFFICULTY IN JOINING IN CONSENSUS ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION, NOTING THAT WERE RESOLUTION TO BE PUT TO A VOTE PAKISTAN WOULD ABSTAIN. INDIA PROPOSED THAT SC PRES. SIMPLY ANNOUNCE THAT IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS RESOLUTION IS HEREBY ADOPTED. FRANCE AND ROMANIA SPOKE ALONG SIMILAR LINES WITH RESULT THE FOLLOWING FORMULA: "IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE COUNCIL WISHES TO ADOPT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT S/12394 WITHOUT PUTTING IT TO A VOTE. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, I SHALL DECLARE THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ADOPTED. ... THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT S/12394 HAS BEEN ADOPTED." (NOTE: WHILE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS WAS AVOIDED IN LITERAL SENSE, THE SAME GENERAL THRUST OF A CONSENSUS DECISION APPEARS TO HAVE TRANSPIRED. THIS COULD BE MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS A DECISION REACHED ON A NO OBJECTION BASIS, WHICH OCCURS QUITE FREQUENTLY IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.)

4. REACTIONS OF THE PARTIES FOLLOWING THE ADJOURNMENT

WERE MIXED. CHRISTOPHIDES EXPRESSED HIS GRATITUDE TO US FOR OUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN WRITING THE RESOLUTION, PARTICULARLY FOR PREAMBULAR PARA 4. AMB. TURKMEN APPEARED MORE RELAXED AND CHEERFUL THAN DURING THE EARLIER MEETINGS AND INDICATED TO AMB. LEONARD HIS TOLERANCE OF THE OUTCOME. CELIK IN A PEPPERY MOOD BUT SMILING TOLD US THAT THE GREEKS WOULD PAY FOR THEIR "VICTORY" IN TODAY'S RESOLUTION. HE ADDED "WAIT UNTIL DECEMBER WHEN UNFICYP IS RENEWED. THERE WE ARE STRONGER THAN IN THIS AFFAIR."
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